

Claim 157, line 6, delete second occurrence of "a" and insert --the--.

Claim 157, line ¹²11, after "intervention", delete "." And insert -- ; and

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wherein said identifying further comprises: segmenting said image into a plurality of regions; and generating a plurality of belief values, each said belief value being associated with one of a plurality of regions of the image, said belief values each being related to the probability that the associated region is a main subject of the image, to provide a main subject belief map. --.

Claim 164, line 2, after first occurrence of "image", insert, -- having a main subject and a background pixels - -.

Claim 164, line 6, delete "a" and insert --the--.

Claim 164, line 12, after "intervention", delete "." And insert -- ; and wherein said computing further comprises: generating a plurality of belief values, each said belief value being associated with one of a plurality of regions of the image, said belief values each being related to the probability that the associated region is a main subject of the image, to provide a main subject belief map. --.

Communication

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